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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

DARRYL PICKENS,

Case No. 09-cv-704-KI

Plaintiff,

v.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

THE HONORABLE ERIC K. SHINSEKI,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, et al.,

Defendants.

Defendants, the Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and DOEs 1-10, by and through undersigned counsel, submit this Motion for Partial Summary Judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56. Defendants file their motion for the reasons explained in the accompanying memorandum, and as supported by the accompanying declaration and exhibits. Pursuant to LR 7-1(a), undersigned counsel certifies that the parties made a good faith effort to resolve the dispute, and have been unable to do so.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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